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2018 Election Dates

Municipal Election Cycle

- **Fort Lauderdale Primary Election Date (Completed)** **January 16, 2018**
- **Municipal General Election Date** **March 13, 2018**
The following municipalities are scheduled to have an election:
 - Coral Springs (Questions only)* *Lauderdale-By-The-Sea*
 - Fort Lauderdale* *Pembroke Pines (Dist. 1 & 4)*
 - Hallandale Beach (Special Election)* *Pompano Beach (Special Election)*

- **Municipalities scheduled to have an election in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2018** (Depending upon candidate qualifying which is scheduled to take place from noon, June 18, 2018 – noon, June 22, 2018).

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| <i>Cooper City</i> | <i>Lauderhill</i> | <i>Southwest Ranches</i> |
| <i>Coral Springs</i> | <i>Margate</i> | <i>Sunrise</i> |
| <i>Dania Beach</i> | <i>North Lauderdale</i> | <i>Tamarac</i> |
| <i>Davie</i> | <i>Oakland Park</i> | <i>West Park</i> |
| <i>Hallandale Beach</i> | <i>Parkland</i> | <i>Weston</i> |
| <i>Hollywood</i> | <i>Plantation</i> | <i>Wilton Manors</i> |
| <i>Lauderdale Lakes</i> | <i>Pompano Beach</i> | |

Please contact your city clerk pertaining to information on candidates within your municipality.

Scheduled County-Wide Election Dates

A General Election is held in November of every even-numbered year. The Primary Election is held 10 weeks before the General Election for purposes of selecting a party nominee to be voted for in the General Election to fill a national, state, county, or district office. Primaries are closed and only party members are able to vote in the Primary Election. The election dates for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: August 28, 2018**
- **General Election: November 6, 2018**

Candidate Qualifying Period

U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Judicial, State Attorney and Public Defender (20th Circuit Only)

- **Noon, April 30 – Noon, May 4, 2018**
- **Note: Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning April 16, 2018, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.**

Governor and Cabinet, State Senator, State Representative, County Offices and Special Districts

- **Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2018**
- **Note: Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning June 4, 2018, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.**

Voter Registration/Book Closing Deadline

Eligible individuals can register to vote at any time. Individuals must be a US citizen, Florida resident and at least 18 years of age. The deadline to register in order to participate in an upcoming election is 29 days before the election. The registration deadlines for 2018 are:

Book Closing Dates

- **Municipal General Election: February 12, 2018**
- **Primary Election: July 30, 2018**
- **General Election: October 9, 2018**

How to Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot

A request for vote-by-mail ballot may be made in one of the following ways:

- Online requests are accepted at www.browardsoe.org, and then click on **Vote-By-Mail**.
- In writing via e-mail to: absentee@browardsoe.org
- In writing via mail to: **Broward Supervisor of Elections – VBM Request
PO Box 029001, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302-9001**
- In writing via fax to: **954-321-0310**
- In person at: **115 S. Andrews Ave, Rm 102, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301**
- By Telephone call to: **954-357-7055**

When sending a Vote-by-Mail ballot to an address not on file with the Florida Voter Registration System, a request must be in writing and signed by the voter. Written signed requests can be received by **mail, e-mail (absentee@browardsoe.org) or fax (954-321-0310)**.

The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed is no later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. The Supervisor of Elections shall mail the Vote-by-Mail ballot to voter requesting ballot, by such deadline, no later than 4 days before the election. However, the ballot must still be received by the Supervisor of Elections no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day if the voted ballot is to count.

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Deadline

For absent stateside and overseas uniformed service members and overseas civilian voters, (also known as UOCAVA voters), the deadline for election officials to send ballots is 45 days before an election. The send deadlines for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: July 14, 2018**
- **General Election: September 22, 2018**

For domestic voters, the mandatory period for election officials to send ballots is between 35 and 28 days before an election. The send periods for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: July 24 – 31, 2018**
- **General Election: October 2 – 9, 2018**

Early Voting Period

The scheduled early voting dates for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: August 18 – August 26, 2018 (9 days)**
- **General Election: October 22 – November 4, 2018 (14 days)**

Vote One of Three Ways in the Primary and General Elections

- **Vote-by-Mail** – active request on file with the Supervisor of Elections' Office.
- **Early Voting** – voter may choose to vote at one of the early voting sites throughout the county.
- **Assigned Polling Place** – voter may choose to vote at the assigned polling place listed on voter information card.

For more information visit our website at www.browardsoe.org, email us at elections@browardsoe.org or contact us at 954-357-7050.